

BEFORE
THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF
SOUTH CAROLINA

DOCKET NO. 2012-100-E - ORDER NO. 2012-347

MAY 15, 2012

IN RE: Joint Petition of Palmetto Electric Cooperative, Incorporated and South Carolina Electric & Gas Company for the Assignment and Reassignment of Territory in Beaufort County)))))))	ORDER GRANTING JOINT PETITION FOR THE ASSIGNMENT AND REASSIGNMENT OF TERRITORY IN BEAUFORT COUNTY
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Pursuant to The Territorial Assignment Act, S.C. Code Ann. §§ 58-27-610 through 58-27-690 (1976 & Supp. 2011), this matter comes before the Public Service Commission of South Carolina (“Commission”) on the Joint Petition of Palmetto Electric Cooperative, Inc. (“Palmetto”) and South Carolina Electric & Gas Company (“SCE&G,” collectively “Petitioners”) for the Assignment and Reassignment of Territory in Beaufort County. Specifically, as shown in Exhibit A to the Petition, Petitioners request that the Commission reassign to SCE&G the 46.35 acre tract, known as the “Old Field Tract,” that is presently assigned to Palmetto. The Petition states that Palmetto has no facilities or customers in the area.

Additionally, as shown in Exhibit B to the Petition, Petitioners request that the Commission assign and reassign certain tracts in the “Burnt Church” area. Specifically, Petitioners request the assignment of 31.137 unassigned acres listed as Tract 1 to Palmetto. Petitioners also request the assignment of 42.288 unassigned acres listed as Tract 2 to SCE&G. Last, Petitioners request that the Commission reassign the 6.121

acres of Tract 3 from SCE&G to Palmetto. The Petition states that SCE&G has no customers in any of these three tracts.

Petitioners also state that no facilities or territories of any other electric suppliers are affected by the assignments or reassignments of the Old Field Tract or Burnt Church Tracts. Further, Petitioners state that each is fully capable of furnishing adequate and dependable electric service in the areas. Palmetto and SCE&G assert that they believe the reassignment of the Old Field Tract to SCE&G, the reassignment of one of the Burnt Church Tracts to Palmetto, and the assignment of the two presently unassigned Burnt Church Tracts to each Petitioner is in the public interest because it will avoid the duplication of utility facilities in these areas.

We agree and grant the request. Exhibits A and B of the Petition are attached to this Order.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

Pursuant to The Territorial Assignment Act, S.C. Code Ann. §§ 58-27-610 through 58-27-690 (1976 & Supp. 2011), and as shown on Exhibits A and B to the Petition:

1. The 46.35-acre tract of land in the Old Field area of Beaufort County as shown on Exhibit A of the Petition is reassigned to SCE&G;
2. The 31.137-acre tract of land in the Burnt Church area of Beaufort County, shown as Tract 1 of Exhibit B to the Petition, is assigned to Palmetto;
3. The 42.288-acre tract of land in the Burnt Church area of Beaufort County, shown as Tract 2 of Exhibit B to the Petition, is assigned to SCE&G;

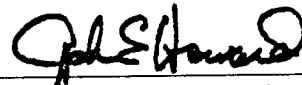
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4. The 6.121-acre tract of land in the Burnt Church area of Beaufort County, shown as Tract 3 of Exhibit B to the Petition, is assigned to Palmetto.

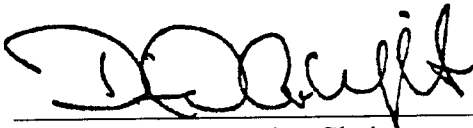
5. This Order shall remain in full force and effect until further order of the Commission.

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:



John E. Howard, Chairman

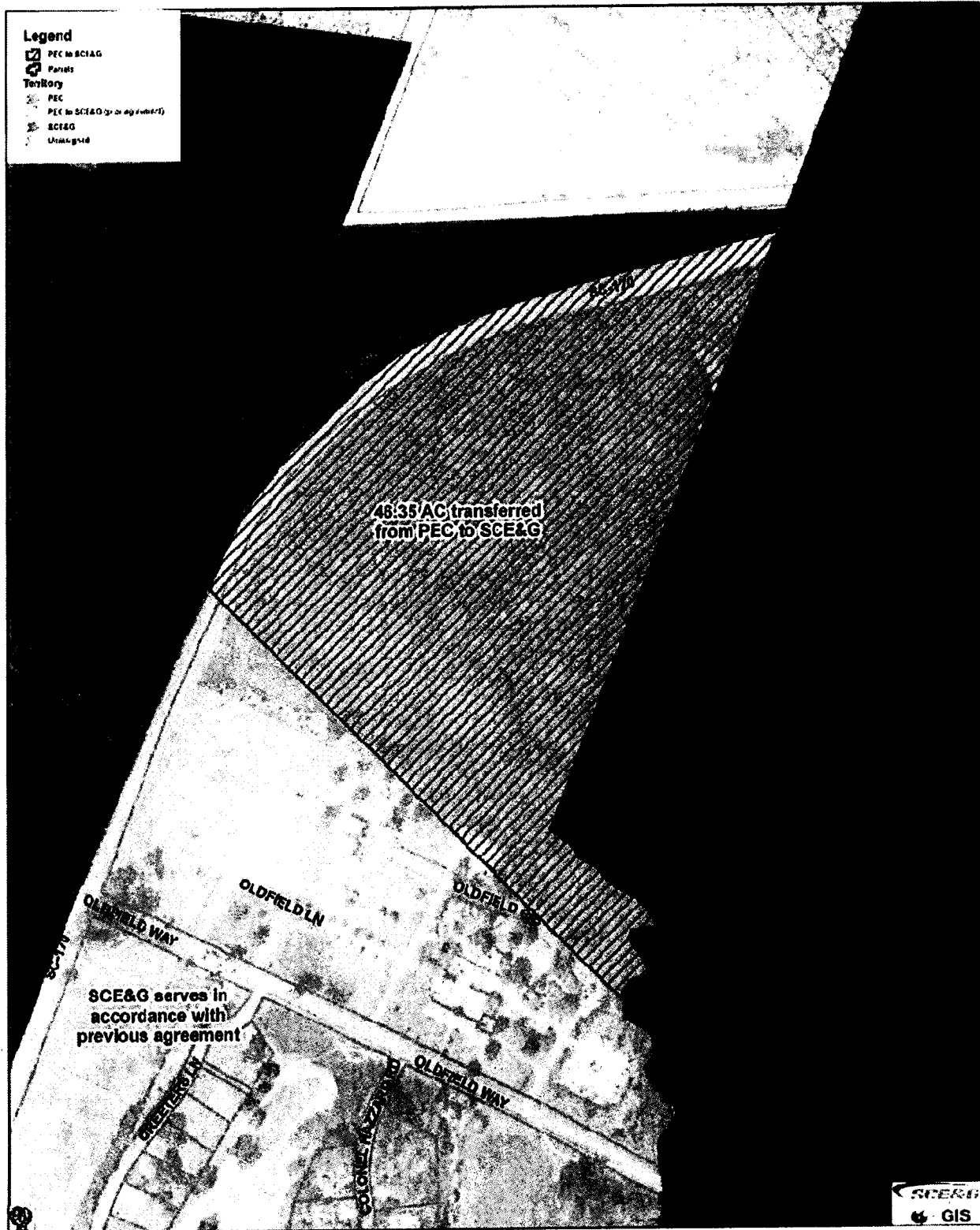
ATTEST:



David A. Wright, Vice Chairman
(SEAL)

South Carolina Electric & Gas and Palmetto Electric Cooperative
Old Field Territory Swap

Exhibit A



South Carolina Electric & Gas and Palmetto Electric Cooperative Burnt Church Reassignment

